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1. [ ] At the request of [ ] Legal Advisor for NSA, met with Milton Eisenberg in Senator Keating's office. General Roderick of OSD/L&L was also present. The issue involved H. R. 950, the NSA bill which has passed the House and is now before the Senate Judiciary Committee. Among other things, this bill would permit the Secretary of Defense to terminate NSA employees based on statutory authority similar to the Agency's 102 (c). The only point outstanding was the authority of the Secretary of Defense to delegate which he can do under general statutory provisions. Keating's position was that this delegation should be limited. After some discussion, it was agreed that Defense would accept an amendment to limit delegation to the Deputy Secretary of Defense or the Director of NSA. Jay Sourwine was also present for a part of the period.

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3. [ ] Discussed with Mrs. Elva W. Bell, Departmental Assistant to Senator Frank E. Moss (D., Utah), the letter received from Professor Peter B. Gibbs, concerning governmental relations with basic science research. Mrs. Bell indicated that the Senator wanted the letter forwarded to us as a matter of information. She understood, however, that we had no unclassified information which could be released to the Professor. No written response will be necessary.

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4. [ ] Visited the office of Congressman William E. Minshall (R., Ohio) concerning the correspondence forwarded with his letter of 23 January 1964 regarding recent CIA reports on Soviet activities in Latin America. Mrs. Quattlebaum of the Congressman's staff is not available until tomorrow and it was requested that I see her at that time.

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5. [ ] In response to a call from Mr. Zeno J. Phillips, secretary to Congressman Omar Burleson (D., Tex.) advised that we had notified [ ] on 17 January 1964 that we were unable to continue processing his application. Mr. Phillips thanked me and said this was sufficient and that he had received a letter dated 20 January 1964 requesting advice regarding the status of his application.

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6. [ ] In response to our request for a transcript from Committee files, Mr. Darrell St. Claire, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, advised that under present Foreign Relations Committee security rules transcripts are not permitted outside Committee rooms. Mr. St. Claire indicated, however, that we might feel free to come in and look at transcripts of DCI testimony or if the Director should downgrade the classification of material the transcript would then be released.

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